

# Local and Personal

daily at Strickland's just  
of the Miles Orton show  
forget the Miles Orton show  
To Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Scott a  
baby girl last Saturday.  
forget your Xmas cigars at  
and harness repairing by E.  
one door north of postoffice.  
A. W. Gilchrist is spending  
days in the city this week.  
Robert Mauck, of Ft. Ogden,  
sitting in Arcadia Thursday.  
light's High Art Shoes are still  
in town, sold by F. W.  
F. C. Rulle left Thursday for  
days visit to relatives in Or  
To Mr. and Mrs. T. K.  
Thursday, Thanksgiving, a  
Strickland is remodeling his build-  
see him for Xmas fruits, candies,  
and oysters.  
The store news in this issue is in-  
teresting. You should read them  
and don't fail to see the Orton  
children, Thursday, Dec. 14.  
Have your shoes and harness re-  
paired at E. Wetzel's, one door north  
of postoffice.  
Hon. H. H. Buckman, of Jackson-  
ville, was in Arcadia on legal busi-  
ness this week.  
Keep posted on bargains by read-  
ing the ad of E. T. Smith Hardware  
Furniture Co.  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Horton are  
proud parents to a baby girl  
born last Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Treadwell were  
made happy by the birth of a baby  
girl last Friday.  
Everybody should read the ad of  
the Boston Store and learn of their  
great bargains in dry goods.  
Among those attending the Peace  
River Baptist Association this week  
are, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jones, Rev.  
and Mrs. W. D. Turnley and Mr.  
and Mrs. B. M. Bean.

Miss Susie Royal, of Richmond,  
Va., arrived here this week to spend  
the winter with her sister, Mrs. Ed  
Scott.

All parties indebted to the E. T.  
Smith Hardware-Furniture Co., are  
kindly requested to call at their store  
and settle.

Our drug store has again been fully  
equipped and we are now doing busi-  
ness in the building recently vacated  
by the pool room. Jake Wey, if

Most all of the business men of the  
city are building temporary houses  
so they can continue business until  
brick can be furnished.

Dr. R. Goldstein, the noted eye  
specialist, will be at the Arcadia  
House Dec 14, for one week only.  
Read his ad this issue.

W. F. Espeenlaub has again open-  
ed up business in the same place and  
is ready to serve his customers with  
the best fresh meats.

Rev. W. D. Turnley will begin a  
series of meetings in the Baptist  
church tonight, assisted by the Rev.  
Taylor.

Pierce DePass, who has been vis-  
iting in Georgia, Alabama and other  
states for the past three weeks, re-  
turned home Tuesday.

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Miss May Dishong arrived in Ar-  
cadia Saturday night from Macon,  
Ga., and has accepted a position as  
sales lady in the Boston Store.

Miss Birdie Green, of Lake City,  
is visiting relatives in Arcadia this  
week. Miss Green expects to re-  
main here during the winter.

F. W. Hays has received several  
carloads of goods since the fire which  
has made his stock of general mer-  
chandise the newest and best in  
town, opposite the First National  
Bank.

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ed up business in the same place and  
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Mr. B. C. Gardner, of this place,  
was quietly married to Miss Edna  
Hawthorne last Thursday at Knight,  
Fla. Mr. Gardner is well known  
here, having been a successful nur-  
eryman in Arcadia for several  
years.

Drs. R. and G.  
**GOLDSTEIN**  
The Optic Specialists  
FROM LOUISVILLE, KY.



## IN THE CITY

It is our specialty to fit glasses in  
such a manner that they relieve the  
eye strain perfectly, fitting the eye  
with ease and comfort, thus preserv-  
ing the eye. In examining the eye  
only the latest and most improved  
methods and instruments are used.

Physicians especially are invited to  
call and investigate our methods of  
correcting errors of refraction. Many  
cases of headache, neuralgia, nerv-  
ousness, irritability, insomnia, ver-  
tigo, nervous prostration and the  
seeming stupidity of children are  
often due to defective vision caused  
by an abnormal curvature of the cor-  
nea or crystalline lens or to an irreg-  
ularity of the refracting media of the  
eye, and are relieved at once by the  
application of the proper glasses.  
Ninety per cent of the people over  
40 years of age need glasses, and 50  
per cent need them for distance.

Glasses are not always given to  
improve eyesight, but to relieve un-  
due strains; in short, to assist nature.  
Thousands of eyes are ruined yearly.  
Seven persons out of ten have neither  
eyes alike, and one out of twenty has  
astigmatism. Hence the necessity of  
testing each eye separately. Special  
attention is given to any inequality  
that may exist between the refrac-  
tion of the eye.

Optical science has made rapid  
advances within the past few years  
—the correct adoption of spectacles  
has become a distinct profession.  
The optician who thoroughly under-  
stands his business realizes fully that  
in adjusting glasses for his customers  
he is treating with a most delicate  
and precious organ, where the slight-  
est error may result seriously, while  
if he does his work well he not only  
gives comfort and ease to his patrons,  
but in many instances restores the  
sight.

Special care should be taken in  
selecting the first pair of spectacles,  
nor should it be attempted without  
the aid of a responsible optician. It  
is most important that the lenses  
should be accurately centered and of  
the best quality, and the frames so  
made that the wearer looks directly  
through the center. Glasses nicely  
fitted to the face become an orna-  
ment as well as a necessity.

Fitting children with spectacles a  
specialty. Parents, do not neglect  
your children's eyes.

Difficult cases solicited. All ques-  
tions in regard to the eyes cheerfully  
answered.

CONSULTATION AND EXAMINA-  
TION FREE.

Office hours from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m.  
at Arcadia Hotel.

## Orange Trees FOR SALE

If you want the best Nursery  
stock in DeSoto County, at  
reasonable prices, see me be-  
fore buying.

**J. J. Heard**

Arcadia - - - Florida

## SANTA CLAUS' HEADQUARTERS

AT

## Horton's Book Store

We saved our line of Xmas  
Goods, and it is the hand-  
somest ever brought to Ar-  
cadia. Call and inspect our  
goods in the DeSoto block,  
next door to postoffice.

Horton's Book Store, Arcadia, Fla.

## THE ARCADIA STEAM LAUNDRY

HAHN & PRUBACHER, Proprietors

JUST OPENED FOR BUSINESS

Skilled Help

New Machinery

Steam Cleaning and Pressing

A SPECIALTY

We can do your Job Printing, Quickly.

# We are Still at the Same Old Stand

WE wish to announce to our numerous friends and patrons throughout DeSoto  
county that we are now more able than ever to furnish their wants. Our big  
assortment is practically untouched by the recent fire, and our prices, which were al-  
ways low, are still lower now to make room for our large shipment of fine, stylish

## New Goods, Both Plain and Fancy

It will pay people who live away from Arcadia to come and take advantage of our  
reduced prices. Remember, you always get the right treatment at

**THE BOSTON STORE**

Arcadia, Florida.